Docket No.: 5134-0101PUS1

(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Samantha Jane O'KEEFE et al.

Application No.: Not Yet Assigned

Confirmation No.: N/A

Filed: April 13, 2005

Art Unit: N/A

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

PRODUCING A MULTILAYER CEMENTITIOUS PRODUCT

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

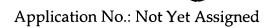
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement accompanies the new patent application submitted herewith.

A copy of each non-U.S. Patent reference on the PTO/SB/08 is attached.

10/531309 JC13 Regid PCT/PTO 13 APR 2005



Docket No.: 5134-0101PUS1

A concise explanation of relevance of the items listed on form PTO/SB/08 is in the form of an English language copy of a Search Report from a foreign patent office, issued in a counterpart application, which refers to the relevant portions of the references.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure statement shall not be construed to be an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to therein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Dated: April 13, 2005

SLL/nl

Respectfully submitted,

Scott L. Lowe

Registration No.: 41,458

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

8110 Gatehouse Rd

Suite 100 East

P.O. Box 747

Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747

(703) 205-8000

Attorneys for Applicant

10/531309

JC13 Rec'd PCT/PTO 13 APR 2009

PTO/SB/08a/b (08-03)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/B/PTO			·	Complete if Known		
				Application Number	Not Yet Assigned	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				Filing Date	April 13, 2005	
				First Named Inventor	Samantha Jane O'KEEFE	
				Art Unit	N/A	
	(Use as many she	ets as	necess ary)	Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned	
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	5134-0101PUS1	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Document Number Publication D		Name of Patentee or	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where	
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)		Applicant of Cited Document	Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
	AA	US-4,046,357-A	09-06-1977	Twitchell		
	AB	US-6,423,133-B1	07-23-2002	Touzet et al.		
	AC	US-5,246,163-A	09-21-1993	Amano et al.		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
	BA	EP-0 742 179-A1	11-13-1996				
	BB	WO-97/23337-A1	07-03-1997				
	BC	EP-0 681 999-A2	11-15-1995				
	BD	DE-2 201 717-A	07-26-1973				

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. MIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS						
Т	Examiner Initials					
	iiiuais					

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Examiner	Date	
Signature	Considered	

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.